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WASHINGTON, (AP)--A HOUSE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TODAY TO HEAR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

BUT REP. MADDEN, D-IND., CHAIRMAN OF THE FIVE-MAN GROUP SET UP RECENTLY IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL DEMANDS FOR A PROBE, INSISTED HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WAS NOT UNDERTAKING A FULL-FLEDGED INVESTIGATION.

"OUR FUNCTION IS TO TAKE TESTIMONY, NOT TO INVESTIGATE THE CIA," MADDEN TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A CLOSED MEETING.

AFTER TAKING TESTIMONY, HE SAID, THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD MAKE A RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER A FULL-SCALE PROBE WAS NEEDED.

RULES CHAIRMAN SMITH, D-VA., SAID THE PURPOSE OF NAMING THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE ANY ACTION ON NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR AN INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION. SMITH NOTED THAT THE RULES COMMITTEE ITSELF COULD NOT UNDERTAKE AN INVESTIGATION.

"THERE IS SOMETHING RADICALLY WRONG WITH OUR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES," MADDEN SAID. "THE SOVIETS HAVE A FUNCTIONING INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM. WE SHOULD BE NUMBER ONE IN INTELLIGENCE, BUT WE'RE NOT."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE SET NO DATE FOR ITS NEXT MEETING.

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